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1. The production figures of the Russian Zone for November 1948 show an increase in every category of industry over those for October. Total value of production is 1,111,841,000 Marks which amounts to an increase of 143,000,000 Marks. Two thirds of the increase are in the food industry.
2. Production quantities for the items below were as follows:

Raw Lignite	6,669,000 tons
Lignite Briquettes	1,561,000 tons
Potash	24,000 tons
Pig Iron	17,200 tons
Raw Steel	25,400 tons
Rolling Mill Products	18,000 tons
Copper Ore	58,600 tons

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The figures for the metal industry represent a considerable increase over those reported in

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